

THE HAVEN SPECULATOR

From Four Cents to One Dollar, Germany Stock Is Now the Speculator's Favorite.

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Germany is capital of the German republic. Really it is capital of all speculators of the entire white world. Thus it is today's greatest international city.

Last May, when I was in Berlin, the foreign element was made up largely of American and English tourists. But this time on all sides, one distinguishes Czech, Russian, Polish.

Don't waste sympathy on the Russian exiles. They are not having one-tenth so rotten a time as the unfortunate millions who can't get away from Russia.

Russians in Berlin are of all kinds of political beliefs. There are monarchists who ran away after Kerensky got on top, Republicans who ran away after Kerensky fell, and Bolsheviks who are doing the business of the Soviets.

The Germans are making every effort to cultivate close relations with the Soviet government and, at the same time, with the exiled Russians. In other words, no matter what happens, Germany wants the Russian market when Russians are able to pay for their needs.

That is one of the reasons why Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, an aristocrat, but one of Germany's cleverest diplomats, has been sent to Moscow to represent the German republic.

Bringing foreign money and converting it into marks, these speculators are speculating in marks, speculating in German stocks, bonds and securities. In many instances they are making permanent investments in the stocks of German corporations which are bound to prosper when Germany gets upon her feet.

With foreigners buying their real estate, speculating in their money and stocks, purchasing their jewelry and living fat at their hotels, what is the Berliner's spirit toward strangers?

I have heard yarns about rudeness but never have encountered it. Toward Americans and English I have always seen perfect courtesy. It's different with French and Belgians. The hatred against them is ever mounting in bitterness.

The only difference I see between the treatment of a German and an American is that the American pays two or three times as much as a German for anything he buys.

But a foreigner goes up against this in every country where prices are always changing and the currency is debased.

Not hostile to U. S.

I never saw any active hostility to Americans. An educated German might tell you that Germany believed everything Wilson said, and was let down, but that would be about all.

Nearly every German knows that American shipping lines have connections with German companies. They know other business connections are being made. And many an envelope from the United States contains a \$5 bill sent by some American of German descent to poor relatives at home.

Germans aren't spending any time hating this country. On the other hand, they are hoping, in a world of enemies, that they will some day once more be able to count us as friends.

Tomorrow, how Germany feels toward the Hohenzollerns.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE

We have on hand a large quantity of this season's overcoats which will be sold at a sacrifice.

\$25 and \$30 Values at \$9.50, \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50

SUITS AT HALF PRICE

We will also close out a large quantity of Men's and Young Men's all wool winter suits in various styles and colors at ridiculously low prices.

\$25 and \$30 Values at \$10, \$12 and \$15

PANTS

5,000 pair of trousers, all wool, all colors, at give-away prices. We'll match any odd pair of pants with your old coat. Sizes 28 to 52.

Prices \$1 to \$3.50

Rock Island Clothing Co.
1922 Third Ave. Rock Island

McCabe's

Free Delivery in Tri-Cities and Miles

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Corner Seventh Ave. and Twelfth St., Rock Island
A Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar or Every Dollar Back

Store Closed All Day Monday

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 30

- White Naptha Soap, 12 bars for 49c
- Ceresota Flour, 49 lb. sack \$2.15
- Chase and Sanborn's Peaberry Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
- Large Roman Beauty Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c
- Oranges, Sunkist brand, per doz. 60c
- Sweet Heart Toilet Soap, 4 bars for 19c
- Salmon, 1 lb. can, special, 2 for 25c

A large assortment of Shopping, Market and Fancy Baskets 49c and up

HEAD LETTUCE, best quality, per lb. 30c

Hose	Unionsuits
Men's Cotton Hose, in black, brown and grey; 25c value; per pair 15c	Men's Unionsuits, ribbed, lined; special—per suit \$1.50
Skirts	Caps
Ladies' Grey Flannel Skirts; \$1.50 value; special 69c	Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—\$1.50 value; special, each 75c
Sweaters	Overcoats
Sweaters and Sport Sets—LESS 20%	Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats—LESS 20%

Store will be Closed All Day
Monday, January 1st.

McCabe's

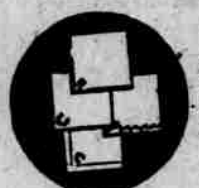
L. S. McCabe & Co., Rock Island, Ill.
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Watch the Papers Monday Evening
for Important Announcement.

Official Weather Forecast: Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, with probably rain; warmer tonight.

SATURDAY—the LAST BUSINESS DAY of the YEAR—to be a BARGAIN DAY

The prices quoted for the last day's selling of the year, will be for one day only—Saturday. Read the list carefully. Every item is a bargain.

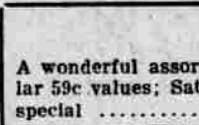


HANDKERCHIEFS
In plain, embroidered corners and some lace trimmed. Values up to 15c, now—

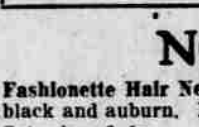
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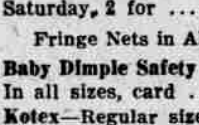
VEILING
Plain colors in black, taupe, brown, henna or with colored dots. Values up to 75c. Special, yard 49c



BEADS
A wonderful assortment of colors and kinds. Regular 59c values; Saturday special 39c



NOTIONS
Fashionette Hair Nets—Cap shape, light brown, blonde, black and auburn. Regular 15c net; Saturday, 2 for 15c



Fringe Nets in All Shades.
Baby Dimple Safety Pins—In all sizes, card 8c
Kotex—Regular size, and 1 dozen in box 48c



Novelties in House Furnishing Dept.
Candlesticks, Candles, Book Ends, Majestic Electric Heaters, Metal Waste Baskets, Smoking Sets, Nut Crackers, Metal Lamps and many other attractive articles—

Saturday Only—LESS 25%

Remnants or Silk and Wool Dress Goods
Saturday—Half Price



LINEN SECTION
Sheets—"Pepperell" brand, bleached; sizes 81x90. For Saturday only, each \$1.75
Towelling—All linen, unbleached; 16 inches wide; soft finish; yard 20c
Mercerized Damask—72 inches wide, extra heavy; good patterns to choose from; yard 75c
Pillow Cases—Size 45x36; good quality, each 25c

DOMESTIC SECTION
Muslin—Bleached, good quality, soft finish, yard 15c
Nainsook—Fine quality for underwear; 36 inch; yard 15c
Sheeting—"Wearwell" and "Pepperell" brands; 9-4; yard 59c
Percales—36 inches wide; light colors; yard 15c

Nature's Rival Brasieres and Bandeaux
Saturday—One-Fourth Off

REMNANTS
One large table of Cretonnes, drapery and curtain nets—Half Price



LAMP SPECIAL

Big assortment of Floor, Table and Bridge Lamps. Regular prices range from \$19.75 to \$21.95; Mahogany pedestal; imitation polly grime bases; beautiful silk shades; none reserved; One Day Special

\$12.95

DOLLS
Take your choice of our doll stock tomorrow; dressed dolls or undressed kid bodies—
One Day Only—HALF PRICE

Dollar Hosiery Specials

Onyx mercerized chiffon lisle, pointex heel, black or russet, also mercerized lise hose with lace ankle, black or cordovan. Special price for Saturday, pair \$1.00

Barson Heather Cotton, Camel shades only; Special for Saturday, pair 45c

BAGS
All styles and shapes, in genuine cowhide leather, mirrored flaps and silk cord handles
\$3.25 to \$2.98

TOILETRIES
Lemon Soap—"Graham's" large size, 3 for 25c
Miferalava Beauty Clay—Removes fine lines and wrinkles, blackheads and blemishes. Very special 38c
Pebeco Tooth Paste—Special 39c
Mulsified Coconut Oil—For shampoo 38c

Aluminum Bargain for One Day
Convex Kettles, Round Roasters, Pails, Saucepan Sets, Strainers, Cake Pans, Mixing Bowls, Fry Pans, 4-quart Milk Pail and Steam Pan. For Saturday, each 89c

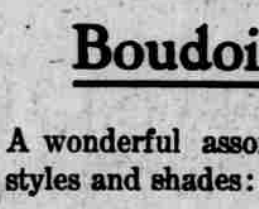
SHOE SPECIALS
Oxfords—In brown or black suede, patent leather, and brown calf. All sizes from 4 to 8 and A to D widths, priced from \$8.50 to \$6.85
Women's Solid Comfort Oxfords—and strap pumps in black kid, all sizes, pair \$2.69
Children's Shoes—High cut in brown calf. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Very special, pair \$2.98
Boys' Shoes—In black or brown, sizes 9 to 5 1/2. Very good values. Choice for this sale, pair \$2.48
Felt Slippers—On big lot of felt slippers for women, priced very special for tomorrow. Choice pair 89c to \$1.29

STATIONERY
In various tints and the original price ranges from 30c to \$4.00.

This is slightly soiled so we will close it out on Saturday at—
1/3 OFF

Men's Wear

Flannel Shirts—Heavy quality, double stitched; military or regular collar, and button cuffs; grey, khaki and navy. Splendid value, each \$1.95
Wool Hose—Medium weight, ribbed top, reinforced heel and toe; black only. All sizes; pair 49c
Work Mitts—Of heavy leather; fleece lined and knit wrist; special, pair 69c



Silk Mufflers—In fancy patterns with fringe ends. Special \$1.39
Bath Robes—In many pretty designs, with high button collar and cord to match. Very special, each \$4.95
Dress Shirts—With pin or wide stripes, French or stiff cuffs. A real bargain, each \$1.39

Boudoir Caps
A wonderful assortment in various styles and shades:
\$1.00 values 89c
\$1.25 values 99c
\$1.75 values \$1.19
\$2.00 values \$1.69
\$2.25 values \$1.89
\$2.50 values \$1.99
\$3.25 values \$2.75

Infants' Section

Children's Knit Leggings—Red only, with or without feet. All wool, pair 75c
Beacon Baby Blankets—Slightly soiled from handling. Values up to \$1.25, to close out, each 79c
Children's Sweater Sets—Consisting of sweater, cap and leggings, in blue, brown and cardinal. Sizes 24, 26 and 28. Set \$4.00



New Dream Cream Whip
Economical, rapid and satisfactory. Each 69c

Big Wonder Oil Mop
One day. Each 49c

SOAP
Luna, Lenox or Bob White Laundry Soap
Special for Saturday
10 Bars for 39c

FRAMED PICTURES
A beautiful assortment—large or small—high grade frames; moderately priced, but for Saturday all go
LESS 25%



Underwear

Ladies' Unionsuits—Medium weight, low neck and sleeveless, band top and ankle length. Also a few knee length. Special for Saturday, each \$1.00
Silk Bloomers—"Vanity Fair" brand, in flesh color; sizes 7 and 8. These are slightly mussed from handling. Each \$1.98
Boys' Unionsuits—"Bear Brand" in wool; grey only; all sizes. Each 98c
Unionsuits—For boys or girls, waist style, white fleeced; drop seat; sizes 2, 4 and 6 only; pair 89c

MUFF BEDS

These are so cheap you can buy them for pillows.
The stock divided into two lots. Each 25c and 50c

Women's Outing Gowns
Good quality fancy outing, hemstitched yoke. Special for Saturday, each \$1.00
Women's Muslin Gowns
Nice fine quality embroidery trimmed, kimono or set-in sleeves, round or V-neck. Saturday's special prices, ea., \$1.00



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